

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 15 2006



**HAMRE, SCHUMANN,  
MUELLER & LARSON, P.C.**  
AN INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW FIRM

FAX TRANSMISSION      NOVEMBER 15, 2006

TO:    Mail Stop AF  
         Examiner: M. EDUN  
         Commissioner for Patents  
         PO Box 1450  
         Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FROM: Douglas P. Mueller

OUR REF: 10873.1863USWO

TELEPHONE: (612) 455.3800

Total pages, including cover letter:

2

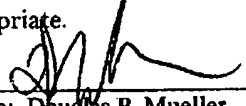
PTO FAX NUMBER: 571.273.8300

If all pages are NOT received, please call us at 612.455.3800 or fax us at 612.455.3801.

Title of Document:    **COMMUNICATION REGARDING FORMAL  
DRAWINGS**

Applicant:    HASHIMOTO  
Serial No.:    10/567,418  
App. Filed:    February 6, 2006  
Group Art No.: 2627

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3478. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

By:   
Name: Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Rolynn Wilhelm

  
Signature

November 15, 2006  
Date

225 SOUTH SIXTH STREET • SUITE 2650 • MINNEAPOLIS • MN 55402  
TEL 612.455.3800 • FAX 612.455.3801  
WWW.HSML.COM • MAIL@HSML.COM

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 15 2006

S/N 10/567,418

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HASHIMOTO	Examiner:	Muhammad EDUN
Serial No.:	10/567,418	Group Art Unit:	2627
Filed:	February 6, 2006	Docket:	10873.1863USWO
Title:	OPTICAL DISC APPARATUS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 15, 2006

By:

Name: Ralyn Wilhelm

COMMUNICATION REGARDING FORMAL DRAWINGS

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With respect to the drawings in this application, we are unaware of any objections and therefore will assume the Formal Drawings filed with the application are acceptable in the absence of a specific notification of corrections that are needed.

53148

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dated: November 15, 2006

DPM: rkw

Respectfully submitted,

HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &  
LARSON, P.C.  
P.O. Box 2902  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902  
(612) 455-3800

By:

Douglas P. Mueller  
Reg. No. 30,300